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22 February 1984

Mr. Bradford A. Berenson
Chairman, Yale College Republicans
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Dear Mr. Berenson:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to speak to the Yale College Republicans in New Haven sometime this spring.

Mr. Casey has asked me to convey his regrets. He is abiding by his vow of political chastity while Director of Central Intelligence.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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cc: Mr. Jack Abramoff, Chairman
College Republican National Committee

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Executive Secretary

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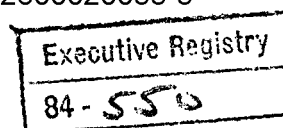
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In recent weeks, the Yale College Republicans have been considering the selection of a public figure to deliver an address to the Yale community as our central event of the term. Of all the people we have considered, we have decided that you are the man we would most like to have highlight our semester.

It is therefore my great pleasure and honor to invite you to speak to the Yale community at a meeting sponsored by the Yale College Republicans. The topic and format may be entirely of your own choosing, though we would suggest a subject similar to "Intelligence: America's First Line of Defense." If you agree to speak, we can discuss this and other procedural matters at greater length.

We would like to schedule this event any time between the second week of February and the last week of April, 1984.

The Yale College Republicans are a chapter of the National College Republicans, the single largest student organization in America. On campus, the Yale CR's have a membership approaching 200, and it is our purpose to promote conservative ideas and Republican political ends in every way possible - through conservative political activism, head-to-head debate with the Left, and the advocacy of conservative political ideas in intellectual forums. In addition, we take an active role in supporting local Republican politics.

We hope you will be able to fit us into your schedule on one of your trips up North. Should you not come on the schedule of the administration's policy

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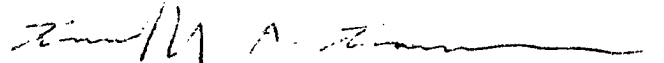
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addresses, we would be happy to pay your travel expenses. I look forward to hearing from you and hope we will have the privilege and pleasure of welcoming you to Yale in the coming months.

Very Truly Yours,



Bradford A. Berenson
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